

CONTINUANCE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE  
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the:                     )  
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Bottle Rock Geothermal                     )  
Power Plant Amendment                     )  
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Janea Scott, Associate Member

HEARING OFFICER, ADVISORS PRESENT

Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer

Jim Bartridge, Advisor to Commissioner Scott

Galen Lemei, Advisor to Commissioner Douglas

Jennifer Nelson, Advisor to Commissioner Douglas

Eileen Allen, Commissioners' Technical Adviser for Facility  
Siting

CEC STAFF PRESENT

Camille Remy-Obad, Compliance Project Manager

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVISER

Blake Roberts, Assistant Public Adviser

RESPONDENT/PROJECT OWNER

Kimberly Hellwig (via WebEx)  
Stoel Rives LLP

PROJECT LANDOWNER

Robert Francisco (via WebEx)  
V.V. & J. Coleman LLC

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P R O C E E D I N G S

3:04 p.m.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, so we'll get started with introductions. Commissioner Douglas is not in the room yet but I think she'd appreciate if we get going with those so when she arrives we can get right to business.

This is the continued Committee Conference for the Bottle Rock amendment.

Can you hear me okay on the phone?

MR. FRANCISCO: Yes I can. Can you hear me?

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Yes.

MS. HELLWIG: You're clear.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. I'll get the names of the people on the phone in a minute. Or would it be easier, Peter, if I did that now and you could correlate them? Okay, for the benefit of our court reporter can the folks on the phone identify themselves.

MR. FRANCISCO: My name is Robert Francisco and I represent the V.V. and J. Coleman Family.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay.

MS. HELLWIG: This is Kimberly Hellwig with --

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: I'm sorry?

MS. HELLWIG: Kimberly Hellwig with Stoel Rives.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: One more time.

MS. HELLWIG: Kimberly Hellwig with stoel Rives.

1 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Oh, hi, Kim.

2 MS. HELLWIG: Hi.

3 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: That's Kim Hellwig --  
4 berly, formally. I didn't have you down. Is it H-E, one L  
5 or two Ls?

6 MS. HELLWIG: Two.

7 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Two Ls and then W-I-G,  
8 Peter. Okay. And you're representing Ms. Castaños and the  
9 project owner.

10 MS. HELLWIG: Correct.

11 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, thank you.

12 It doesn't appear that we have anyone in the room  
13 from any of the parties so I am not going to go down the  
14 list.

15 Is there anyone else on the telephone who wants to  
16 identify themselves?

17 Okay. The purpose of today's meeting is, for the  
18 most part, to allow the Committee to conduct a closed  
19 session to deliberate on the matters such as the schedule  
20 and the type of and amount of the proceedings that we expect  
21 to occur in the future in this case; all those were raised  
22 at our site visit and Committee Conference last Friday, May  
23 31st.

24 A reminder to the listeners, please mute yourself,  
25 that would be by pressing star-6 on your phone, if you have

1 a lot of background noise or any background noise in your  
2 vicinity so that we don't hear it. And especially it can be  
3 annoying to your fellow phone participants and perhaps cause  
4 our voices not to be audible because of the noise on the  
5 phone line. If you want to talk again you can press star-6  
6 another time to unmute yourself.

7 That brings us to the -- let me just say that in  
8 the room we have Camille Remy-Obad, she is the Compliance  
9 Project Manager for this project. Blake Roberts our Public  
10 Adviser is here. And for the Committee we have Eileen Allen  
11 who is the Commissioners' technical advisor on siting  
12 matters. My name is Paul Kramer, I am the hearing advisor  
13 for this case and Commissioner Janea Scott is here with her  
14 advisor, Jim Bartridge. We are expecting Commissioner  
15 Douglas momentarily and she will, of course, participate in  
16 the closed session. And her advisors are Galen Lemei and  
17 Jennifer Nelson.

18 We will go off the record for a second.

19 (Off the record at 3:08 p.m.)

20 (On the record at 3:08 p.m.)

21 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Let me ask if anybody is  
22 intending to make a public comment?

23 MR. FRANCISCO: I don't plan to. This is Robert  
24 Francisco, I don't plan to.

25 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. And Mr. Roberts

1 indicates he wasn't expecting anybody to make a public  
2 comment.

3 Ms. Hellwig, of course, I presume you're just  
4 listening.

5 MS. HELLWIG: I am, actually. I only intended to  
6 take notes during public comment so I anticipate that once  
7 you go into closed session we'll probably release the phone  
8 line.

9 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Well, we were  
10 going to wait for Commissioner Douglas to hear any public  
11 comment but as there is none we might as well adjourn to our  
12 closed session then. Let me make the magic incantation to  
13 facilitate that. which is:

14 The Committee will adjourn to a closed session  
15 under Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), which allows a  
16 state body, including a delegated committee such as this, to  
17 hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be  
18 reached in a proceeding that the state body was required by  
19 law to conduct.

20 What we are going to do is excuse the court  
21 reporter. We will leave the phone line open because at the  
22 conclusion of the closed session at least I will come down  
23 and announce that it ended and announce any decisions that  
24 were made. But as Commissioner Douglas said on Friday, we  
25 are not expecting to have any decisions to announce this

1 afternoon. What we will have in a week or two is a written  
2 order that will explain what the Committee decided regarding  
3 the schedule, the type and amount of process and any other  
4 matters we think we need to make orders upon.

5           So we will excuse the court reporter. What I will  
6 do is e-mail his office after we adjourn so that they will  
7 -- I'll give them the time that we adjourn so they can  
8 insert that information into the transcript that they will  
9 prepare.

10           So with that we will mute the microphones here but  
11 leave the lines open if somebody wants to stick around, but  
12 don't expect anything exciting when we do come back. You  
13 will have to wait for the written order that will appear --  
14 if you're on the Proof of Service list you'll get it that  
15 way or you may see a Notice via the LISTSERV that it's -- if  
16 you're on that, that it's been posted to the Internet.

17           So we are going into closed session, thank you.

18           (The Committee adjourned into closed session  
19 at 3:11 p.m.)

20           (The Committee Conference reconvened at 4:11 p.m.,  
21 reported no action was taken in closed session  
22 and immediately adjourned. The next Committee  
23 action will be in the form of a written Order.)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June, 2013.

/s/ Peter Petty

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